

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01  
INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15  
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R 311100Z JUL 78  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6517  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PAPR, IZ  
SUBJECT: SADAT TRIAL

REF: BAGHDAD 1508

1. MEDIA CAMPAIGN ON THE TRIAL OF PRESIDENT SADAT IS  
GATHERING MOMENTUM. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTORS OF THE ARAB  
POPULAR TRIBUNAL HAVE ASKED ALL ARABS, INDIVIDUALS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS, TO COME FORWARD WITH WHATEVER DOCUMENTS  
OR INFORMATION THEY HAVE FOR USE AT  
THE TRIAL. THE EGYPTIAN BAR ASSOCIATION HAS ALSO BEEN  
REQUESTED TO NOMINATE SADAT'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY.  
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2. THE TRIAL WILL ALLEGEDLY BEGIN AUGUST 1, AND IT IS  
EXPECTED BY LOCAL OBSERVERS TO LAST FOR  
SOME LITTLE TIME. THIS WILL BE NOT BECAUSE GUILT  
WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PROVE, BUT BECAUSE SO MANY  
PEOPLE WILL WANT TO HAVE A HAND IN PROVING IT.

3. COMMENT: IRAQ IS EVIDENTLY SET ON MAKING THIS  
A MAJOR EVENT, AND CAN PROBABLY COUNT ON SOME SUPPORT FROM  
LIKE-MINDED PERSONS AND REGIMES. THERE DOES NOT,  
HOWEVER, APPEAR TO BE MUCH OUTSIDE INTEREST.  
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## Message Attributes

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